

REMARKS

The Action includes an Election of Species Requirement requiring an election from the following species:

Species I: Claims 34-40;
Species II: Claims 41-49; and
Species III: Claims 50-58.

The Action states that Claims 1-3 are generic. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Species I, Claims 34-40.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,



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